



AN ACT REMOVING SUNSET PROVISION FROM LAW REQUIRING MASSAGE THERAPY BUSINESSES TO DISPLAY EACH MASSAGE THERAPIST'S LICENSE; REVISING THE OFFICIALS WHO MAY DETERMINE COMPLIANCE; AMENDING SECTION 37-33-406, MCA; REPEALING SECTION 6, CHAPTER 419, LAWS OF 2019; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

SECTION 1. Section 37-33-406, MCA, is amended to read:

"37-33-406. (Temporary) Massage therapy businesses -- requirements. (1) A massage therapy business shall conspicuously display on the premises the license of each massage therapist working at the business or, for a mobile practice, make the license readily available.

(2) (a) The department or a ~~local~~-designee, a ~~local~~-government official having jurisdiction, or a ~~local~~ law enforcement officer may enter a massage therapy business at any time during business hours to determine compliance with subsection (1).

(b) The action taken under subsection (2)(a) may not interrupt a treatment session that is in progress, except that a treatment session lasting 2 hours or more may be interrupted. (~~Terminates June 30, 2023--sec. 6, Ch. 419, L. 2019.~~)"

Section 2. Repealer. Section 6, Chapter 419, Laws of 2019, is repealed.

Section 3. Effective date. [This act] is effective on passage and approval.

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I hereby certify that the within bill,
HB 234, originated in the House.

Chief Clerk of the House

Speaker of the House

Signed this _____ day
of _____, 2021.

President of the Senate

Signed this _____ day
of _____, 2021.

HOUSE BILL NO. 234

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